



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 05-042)

In the Application of:)
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Karl, Johann *et al.*) Before the Examiner:
) K. Padmanabhan
Serial No.: 09/720,006)
) Art Unit: 1641
Filing Date: 12/19/2000)
) Conf. No.: 5872
For: Improvement of Binding Assays by)
Multiepitope Analysis and by Combining)
Antigen and Antibody Determination)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 28, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application identified above in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on p. 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on p. 4 of this paper.